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Legislative Assembly

McGill University Bill Passes Third Reading After Prolonged Fight.

Premier Makes an Important Speech on Amendments of Public School Act.

Mr. Price Ellison's Telephone Bill Stands Over at Request of Government.

Tuesday, February 20, 1906.
At 2 o'clock p. m. the house met and after prayers by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet the petition from E. Miller and others re labor in smelters was received.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Wilson, the bill entitled "An act to give legislative sanction to the 'supreme court rules, 1906,'" was introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

The Hon. Mr. McBride presented the fourth annual report of the agent-general for British Columbia at London.

The house resumed the debate on the McGill university bill.

Mr. Henderson moved that the order for the third reading be discharged in order to allow of amendments as follows:

To strike out all after the word "bodies" in the sixth line of section 8.

To add a paragraph:
"3. That this is a public act."

In support of this he argued that unless the first amendment was added the measure would be operative for fifty years, which was opposed to public interest. The second was to place it in a line with English legislation.

Debate on McGill continued. The Hon. Mr. Fulton could not accept the suggestion. The effect of the former amendment would be to confer power on one party to a bargain, but to exclude the other party. As the act now stood the public interest was adequately protected, because no control of high school education could be given to McGill without the full consent both of the education department and the school trustees.

Hon. C. Wilson thought the subject had been discussed "ad nauseam," and unless proposed amendments contained something new there was no pretext for reopening the matter at this stage.

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Dominion News Notes

Grand Trunk Pacific to Tender for Construction of Government Section.

Premier Laurier and Mr. Morse Allege Ignorance of Recent Change.

C. P. R. Educational Campaign Arouses Enthusiasm of Farmers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The important announcement was made today that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company will tender for the construction of 335 miles of the National Transcontinental railway from Winnipeg eastward to Lake Superior Junction and Quebec westward to La Tuque. William Wainwright, one of the directors of the company who was in town today confirmed this report to your correspondent.

The subject has been mooted for some days amongst intending tenderers and is regarded by them with anything but affectionate regard. On being questioned as to the reasons why the company will make an offer for the government section

Mr. Wainwright remarked that under the agreement of 1903 the Grand Trunk Pacific had to pay a rental to the Dominion government for 43 out of 50 years of the lease, equivalent to 3 per cent of the cost of construction. It is obvious, he said, under the circumstances that, while desirous of securing a railway line of the highest possible standard, the Grand Trunk Pacific was naturally anxious to see it constructed as economically as possible and therefore they proposed to enter into competition along with the contractors.

Mr. Blair's Appointment
It is reported in an evening paper that Mr. Blair has been appointed parliamentary advisor to the C. P. R. at a salary of \$10,000 a year and denied. It is explained that some time ago he was retained by the company in special cases.

Mr. Fielding says the minister passed an easier night but he will be incapacitated for some weeks. He is suffering acutely from his sprained ankle.

New Senators Selected
Three gentlemen who are to be appointed senators for the two new western provinces have been selected. They are Dr. Douglas, ex M. P.; A. B. Macdonald, of McLeod and Benjamin Prince of Battleford. Douglas sat in the Commons from 1896 to 1904. Macdonald is a native of Glenarry and a Roman Catholic. Prince is a French Canadian who has been for years resident in the Northwest.

Grand Trunk Plans
Montreal, Feb. 20.—Regarding the Vancouver World's story that the Grand Trunk Pacific will not build from Edmonton to the Pacific for some time to come, Vice President and General Manager Morse, today said that work west of Edmonton is being prosecuted with as much vigor as is possible at this time of the year. The Grand Trunk Pacific will have the railway completed from the east, extending through to the Pacific Coast, well within the time called for in the contract entered into with the Dominion government, which requires that it be ready for operation in 1911.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier who is in city, denied the Vancouver World's story that the Grand Trunk Pacific would not build west of Edmonton for some years to come. No cable or letter has been received by his government. The statement was entirely without foundation.

National Prestige to Toronto
Toronto, Feb. 20.—National prestige was given to the city of Toronto last night when some of Canada's first statesmen, judges and educationalists took part in banquet of the literary and scientific society. The event was by far the greatest in the history of the organization, graced as it was by the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Wm. Mulock, Hon. G. W. Ross, A. B. Aylenworth and a score of others of almost equal distinction. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in replying to the toast of "Canada and the Empire" re-told the old story of indifference to the value of the imperial tie that had been removed by the granting of responsible government and the first must always remain. Canada was now an independent nation, so far as her law making was concerned and she could get the right to make her own commercial treaties by merely asking for it.

Aimed at Wildcatting
Toronto, Feb. 20.—Mr. Hoyle's bill respecting corporations will be re-introduced in the legislature this session with the approval of the government. It provides that a company issuing prospectuses in Ontario or soliciting subscriptions must file a copy with the provincial secretary. The prospectus must be signed by responsible directors; must show the original incorporators what property is to be sold to the company and what contracts are being entered into. The act is specially directed at mining corporations.

Treats Commission With Contempt
Toronto, Feb. 20.—Frederick W. Nicholls of the Cox-Fellat-Nicholls power syndicate at Niagara Falls, refused to appear before the Ontario government power commission today and give information concerning the cost of production, etc. The members of the commission consider that Nicholls is treating the commission with contempt. The sitting was adjourned indefinitely and effort will be made to find means of securing information.

Supposed Result of Somnambulism
Toronto, Feb. 20.—At 3 o'clock this morning Edith Maud Tomsett, living at 132 Winchester street, was found unconscious on the sidewalk in front of her home. It is supposed that while in a fit of somnambulism she opened a window and walked out. Her skull was fractured by the fall and her recovery is doubtful.

Fire in London
London, Ont., Feb. 20.—Fire this morning did damage estimated at from five to seven thousand dollars to a four-story building on Richmond hill occupied by Stevely and Son, stoves and tinware.

Retributive Justice
London, Ont., Feb. 20.—Ada Ackworth, forty years old, five times married stood in police court yesterday and tearfully admitted that her fifth matrimonial alliance was a badly conceived and altogether illegal transaction. She

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Discuss The Reply

Imperial Parliament Have Prolonged Discussion on Speech From Throne.

Declaration In Favor of Free Trade Will be Asked by Government.

Unionist Will Test Parties By Vote on Subject of Home Rule.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The House of Commons devoted the entire day and night sessions to a desultory debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Among the motions of which notice was given, the following will be moved from the government benches: "The House of Commons, recognizing the general decision of the people of the United Kingdom in demonstrating unqualified fidelity to the principles of free trade, deems it right to record its determination to resist any proposals, whether for the taxation of foreign corn or by the erection of a general tariff on foreign goods which will create a system of protection." This resolution will be moved after the adoption of the address. It is understood that the Duke of Devonshire will move a similar resolution in the House of Lords.

Irish Unionists will move an amendment to the address, condemning the proposed changes in the government of Ireland as tending in the direction of home rule. This is intended to draw from the government a declaration of its policy with regard to Ireland.

France Makes Overtures to Germany.
The correspondent at Copenhagen of the Daily Mail, learns that Baron De Courcel, who represented the French government at the funeral of King Christian, tried to obtain an understanding with Germany on the Moroccan question by using French financial influence. He offered on behalf of the French government the correspondent asserts, to open the Paris bourse to dealings in German industrial shares, thus reversing the recent refusal of France to accede to the request of the great German electrical company to get their shares quoted in Paris. Baron De Courcel, the despatch continues, offered to permit dealings in these and other German industrial, providing Germany would agree to give France a free hand in Morocco. It is stated that Emperor William at first was taken aback, but later seemed inclined to consider the offer.

Trade Disputes and Combinations
A bluebook was issued today giving the report of the royal commission on trade disputes and combinations. The commission recommends the passage of an act declaring unions to be legal associations and strikes legal unless accompanied by violence or breach of contract, and also declares that persuasion to strike, apart from procuring a breach of contract, is not illegal.

The Price of Empire
An unconfirmed despatch has reached the government reporting that five British officers and a company of native troops have been killed by fanatics near Sokoto, in northern Nigeria. A despatch from Lagos, Africa, reports that a punitive expedition has been sent out.

Nelson's Plan of Battle
The Daily Telegraph today makes the interesting announcement of the discovery of the original draft in Lord Nelson's handwriting of his historic "general memorandum" to his captains at Trafalgar. The document, which was supposed to have been lost, was in the possession of a private family living near Merton Abbey, the home of Lady Hamilton.

The Hungarian Crisis
Francis Kossuth, in an article contributed to the Chronicle today on the Hungarian crisis, emphasizes the danger of peace and the balance of power Europe involved in those complications. Herr Kossuth says that no one can tell what the issue will be except that Austria-Hungary has ceased to be a great power and will not become again until international peace has been re-established on the basis of constitutional liberty.

Lord de Clifford was married yesterday at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, to Eva Carrington, who is now playing a small part in "Bluebell in Fairyland" at the Aldwych Theatre in this city. She is 21 years old and formerly was one of the "Gibson girls" in "The Catch of the Season." The engagement had been kept a profound secret. The barony of de Clifford was created in 1299 A. D.

The News this evening publishes a despatch from Cairo, Egypt, announcing that a great explosion has occurred at the British barracks at Khartoum. Considerable loss of life and much damage are reported.

COSSACKS IN REBELLION.
Caucasian Garrison Joins Revolutionists and Defies Punishment.

Ekaterinodar, Caucasia, Feb. 20.—As this despatch is filed an engagement is in progress at the village of Gengiskania, 40 miles from Ustlabinsk between six hundred mutineers, Kuban Cossacks and the punitive expedition with five machine guns which left here last week to crush the insurgents.

The Cossacks comprised the garrison of Ekaterinodar, who during the uprising of November, joined the revolutionists. When order was restored the Cossacks retired to their native villages in the mountains, where they are since held out, refusing to surrender their arms or the colors of the regiment. The region is remote and inaccessible, and the authorities hitherto have been unable to assemble a sufficient force to attempt the subjugation of the insurgents, who have contemptuously rejected the demands for their surrender. They are well armed and disciplined, and heavy losses on both sides are anticipated.

KING HOLDS LEVEE.
First Function of Season at Buckingham Palace Yesterday.

London, Feb. 20.—King Edward held the first levee of the season at Buckingham palace at noon today thus availing the state procession to St. James palace where the levees are usually held. The occasion, however, was not robbed of its picturesqueness there being a large attendance of cabinet ministers, the leading members of the opposition and the foreign diplomats.

Conservatives Will Fight.

At a representative meeting of Liberal-Conservatives held in the A. O. U. W. Hall last evening, it was unanimously and enthusiastically decided to place a candidate in the field to oppose Hon. Wm. Templeman. A number of rousing speeches were made, in which were exhibited the old-time fighting spirit of Victoria Conservatives.

A meeting will be held on Thursday evening of this week, Feb. 22, for the purpose of selecting a candidate. In the meantime the work of organization will proceed and on the evening in question the executive will be in a position to announce the arrangements for the campaign, which will necessarily be a short one.

Mikado Decorated By Prince Arthur

King Edward's Royal Messenger Bestows Order of Garter on Emperor.

Japanese Enthusiastically Welcome British Royalty to Capital.

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—The impressive ceremony of the investiture of the Emperor of Japan with the British order of the garter took place today in the presence of about eighty high personages, including Crown Prince Yoshihito, the imperial prince, Premier Saionji, Foreign Minister Kato, the household ministers, Field Marshals Yamagata and Oyama, the entire membership of the party headed by Prince Arthur of Connaught, and the British ambassador, Sir Claude M. Macdonald, and the members of the embassy. Only those persons who were specially invited were permitted to be present.

An hour after the ceremony the Emperor visited Prince Arthur of Connaught and expressed to him his appreciation of Great Britain's friendship. A banquet was given at the palace tonight, at which court details were given by the court's exclusive artists.

The arrival of Prince Arthur of Connaught is the occasion of absolutely unprecedented evidences of rejoicing. Contrary to all custom, the Emperor himself received Prince Arthur at the Shiba station. The platform was crowded with court dignitaries and officers in full uniform. The decorations there consisted of

Union Jacks and Rising Suns
The city was decorated with flags, lanterns, flowers and triumphal arches. After the arrival of the imperial train yesterday Prince Arthur and the Emperor exchanged cordial greetings. Prince Arthur was driven in a court carriage to Kasumigazaki palace, accompanied by Crown Prince Arisugawa and escorted by the Imperial Lancers, military bands playing the British anthem.

The arrival of the train was the signal for the firing of a royal salute. Hibya park and the route from the Shiba station to the Kasumigazaki palace were lined with thousands of persons, who gave the Prince an enthusiastic welcome.

The day was observed as a general holiday, and the visit of the British Prince evidently was regarded as one of the most important events in the history of Japan.

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Fighting Bugs With Other Bugs

Every Fruit Fly Has Its Deadly Parasite Enemy Says Scientists.

The Successful Experience of California in Getting Rid of Pest.

The second session of the convention of provincial school trustees was held in the assembly room of the Victoria High school yesterday forenoon. Many important matters regarding the schools of the province were discussed, among them being a debate on the establishment of a British Columbia university. The question was introduced by Trustee Miss Cameron, who led the forces opposed to the establishment of the British Columbia university in favor of the present intention of establishing a branch of the McGill university in Vancouver were led by Trustee Ferguson of Vancouver.

The first business before the morning session was the discussion introduced by Trustee Hall, which was: "Whereas, physical health, including normal function of eye, ear and brain, pre-requisite to the pupil taking the fullest advantage of the facilities provided by the public schools, and that a large percentage of children of school age labor under such physical disabilities, and further, that children with communicable diseases frequently gain access to our public schools, to the great detriment of other pupils; be it resolved, that in addition to the careful medical supervision of attending pupils, all pupils applying for admission to the public school should be examined by the medical health officer."

A motion by Trustee Miss Cameron, seconded by Trustee Peck, as follows, was carried: "That this association ask the government for legislation to secure a medical inspection of all school children before admission to the school and periodically after that time, and for the periodical cleaning and fumigation of school buildings."

Discussing the time and duration of school hours and summer vacation, the following resolution was moved by Trustee Lloyd and seconded by Trustee Dr. Arthur: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this convention school should be continued from 9 a. m. throughout the school year and that the summer holidays shall not be more than eight nor less than six weeks, which shall be at the discretion of the school board."

The motion was carried. The establishment of a British Columbia university was the next subject for discussion.

In opening the discussion Miss Cameron moved the following resolution: "Resolved, that the time for the founding of a provincial university is now."

She intended to refer to the subject in a broad way, and it was her desire to draw attention to the experience of the province of Manitoba with respect to the establishment of a provincial university. The Manitoba college had been founded in 1878. It started with twenty pupils and very little money. But the government had set aside a land grant of 25,000 acres by way of an endowment—a property that was now worth between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000. It now had five chairs and was in a flourishing condition. This she cited as an evidence of the necessity of forming a nucleus in the starting of any big undertaking. In any movements, no matter how small or great, the first step was the most important.

Affiliation With McGill
Superintendent Argue of Vancouver then took up the discussion in favor of affiliation with McGill. Following him Mr. Ferguson also spoke in favor of McGill and said he thought that a British Columbia university was an impossibility at the present time.

He was, however, in favor of urging the government to form the nucleus of an endowment fund. He introduced the following amendment to the resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Creighton: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this convention of school trustees of the province of British Columbia that our legislature should immediately take into consideration the establishment of a university for British Columbia, which should be distinctly a provincial institution, adapted to the special needs of the province, and that legislation proposed to the contrary be rejected."

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Trustee Dr. Arthur was in favor of the original motion. He could not understand why, if the bill before the house was a good one, it was being rushed.

Through in Such a Hurry
He would like to see the provincial government endow a provincial university.

Trustee Huggert was of the opinion that it was time to make a commencement towards getting a British Columbia university. Now was the time to commence and the legislature was the

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Tourist Meeting A Big Success

"See America" Movement Was Launched at City Hall Last Evening.

Some Instructive Speeches by Visitors Who Know Theme Well.

While last night's public meeting held at the council chamber at the city hall was not numerically as large as the occasion warranted, in point of enthusiasm and evident interest with which the audience followed each of the "See America League" speakers it was a decided success. In most eloquent terms the speakers outlined the first time in Victoria the great aims and objects that led to the formation of the "See America League." Condensed they are as follows:

Aims and Objects
First—That this continent is annually drained of an immense sum of money spent in foreign travel.

Second—That it would mean much to the United States, Mexico and Canada if even a portion of this money could be diverted into home channels of circulation.

Third—That we possess scenic attractions surpassing those of any other portion of the world, and are not doing a thing to make them known to the people who are capable of conversion into dollars and cents.

Fourth—That the failure of Americans to appreciate home scenery and climate is due largely, though not entirely, to a lack of knowledge of these attractions.

Fifth—That it is possible, by concerted action of some sort, to correct this condition and to accomplish thereby a vast amount of good for the entire continent of North America.

The Hall Decorated
Adorning the walls and pillars of the council chamber were scores of mottoes and banners—terse epigrams of what the new international movement made for—and strings of flags that made the hall look most attractive. Chief Watson made a most creditable display with the material supplied him.

The following are some of the principal ones: "Two Empires—One People"; "The United States, Canada and Mexico—A Great Triumvirate"; "America—The land of the future"; "See Europe if you will, but see America first"; "We will develop our countries together"; "America can make good in scenery and climate against the whole world"; "Scenery and climate are our assets"; "Assets capable of conversion into dollars and cents"; "American scenery and climate are made in America"; "American money spent in America develops America for Americans"; "The greatness and beauty of America are appreciated by those who have seen America"; "In questions of commerce and boundary lines should be forgotten"; "A movement comprehensive in scope, but definite in detail."

On the Platform
with Mayor A. J. Morley, the chairman, were Fisher Harris, Salt Lake City, and Fisher Harris, Tacoma, members of the executive of the "See America League"; F. W. Parker, Butte, Mont.; L. W. Pratt, Tacoma; Mayor R. P. Morris of Salt Lake City; Anton Henderson, B. S. Odby, United States Consul Abraham Smith; and Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association.

There were no dry or uninteresting addresses; all the speakers were enthusiastic and evidenced the greatest sincerity and earnestness. The evening was interrupted by spontaneous outbursts of applause when some well-timed and effective remark was borne in upon the audience.

In a few well-chosen words the Mayor extended a hearty greeting to the visitors on behalf of the city, and called upon R. L. McCormick of Tacoma, who represented the Pacific coast of the executive committee of the national organization, to open the speechmaking. Mr. McCormick is treasurer of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company and one of the biggest lumbermen on the coast.

Visitor's Impressions
He opened by saying it was his first visit to Victoria, and what he had seen of it had impressed him with its solidity and permanency, even from his acquaintance. He and his associates had come to the city to spread the gospel of "See Europe if you will, but see America first"—then afterwards go to Europe for comparison. The movement had, among other objects, to enlighten the people who spend vast sums of money traveling in Europe and the East to come to the West and see the many wonderful scenic physical attractions that the country had to offer.

"When you have seen Niagara Falls, the Yosemite Valley, your great national park at Banff and the wonders of Mount Sequoia, a reaction in the names given by Captain Vancouver and his officers, you are better fitted to make a continental tour than if you had not had this privilege," said the speaker as he waxed eloquent.

"Then when you gaze upon the Alps you can compare them to the Rocky mountain range or the Cascades; and when you see the thinness of the mountains of the Fraser River as it comes rushing down to the sea stands out stronger than ever before. Then you can tell the Europeans that America surpasses anything they have ever seen."

Natural Advantages
In these natural advantages and beautiful cities he thought the West had a country that the tourist was unparalleled in the scenic beauties of the whole world.

"We want to advertise these natural wonders so that the rich people of the East will become interested and see the great West. It is in a spirit of patriotism that we want the people to come here and incidentally drop their tourist money with us." (Laughter.) It should be the first duty of every citizen who has money to become acquainted with the country in which he lives," he declared.

A Common Duty
Outside of the fact of the commercial and physical interest it was also the duty of everyone to help such a patriotic movement, for by seeing the country it made people all the more proud of their flag and nation. The speaker humorously remarked that if the West did not have the great historical asset of the places of interest visited by the tourist to Europe, he thought we could introduce the legendary lore of the explorers and historians of the great Hudson's Bay Company



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and the Astor Fur Company, of Sir James Douglas and Captains Vancouver, Cook and Grey and other pioneer explorers like Governor Stevens of Washington Territory. In conclusion he said that the peoples on both sides of the line were bound by common ties and could all work together, and he hoped that the citizens of Victoria would join the movement to make the people of the East appreciate what was to be seen in the West and along the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Fisher Harris
A speaker of brilliant and force, whose remarks were punctuated with witty epigrams, was Fisher Harris, introduced as the "father" of the "See America First" movement. In commencing he disclaimed any credit for originating the idea, and pointed out that for a considerable time past Herbert Cuthbert had been pursuing the same idea in the work of the Tourist Association. He reviewed the "See America League" from its first inception and told how heartily the movement was being received throughout the continent. He quoted figures that in 1904 out of the single port of New York \$150,000,000 was sent to Europe, and \$40,000,000 alone was spent for knick-knacks, and this enormous sum was permanently diverted from home industry and commerce. He explained in a most interesting manner just what these huge sums means if it were possible to retain them over here; for instance, it would pay for a complete sea-level canal at Panama and even then leave a substantial balance in the treasury. He outlined how the conference at Salt Lake City broadened the movement of one originally confined to a certain section of the Western States, to become continental in its scope, and the naming of a board of six executives, who are to nominate the league's officers. He said that the league was in business to advertise an idea. An idea that would, from now on, be impressed on the whole people through the means of the pulpit, press and platform—that they should see America first.

In opposition to the movement he had been informed, he said, that traveling to western America was not convenient, that we did not have the hotel accommodation to cater to such a class that go to Europe. He pointed out that since the league started, six large modern hotels had been built, and the west to meet the demand and that the railroads had already agreed to make reductions in rates and accommodation to influence travel to the west. He said that at the Salt Lake conference there were present 50 representatives of great railway systems and 125 delegates, but the greatest surprise came during the two days' session when over 200 telegrams were received from prominent newspapers, magazines, governors, railroad officials and public men heartily endorsing the idea and offering assistance.

There is no movement since the world began and for the next five years you may expect to see the idea put so deeply into the hearts of the people of this continent that it will become permanent," he said in concluding his remarks.

Mr. Pratt of Tacoma
L. W. Pratt of Tacoma was the last speaker. Mr. Pratt is secretary of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and is a most forcible speaker and made a great hit. In opening he told the gathering that he felt very much at home in Victoria as it was similarly situated to a country that was bounded on the north by the Aurora Borealis, on the east by the Rising Sun, on the south by the land of the Southern Cross and on the west by the Crack of doom—the North American continent (laughter). It was his duty to tell the people of the city that the See America movement had been inaugurated.

Mr. Pratt congratulated the city on having an active wideawake organization in the Tourist Association. "It was a great thing to live in the best part of the world, for the people are so good that they induce others to come after and look on the glories of the scenery and sea." He counted on the See America League being instrumental as an agency in bringing to this country the best brain, the best thought and the best manhood. He wanted to see the people of this country to arouse a spirit of patriotism that has never before been aroused that will unite Mexico, the United States and Canada in one magnificent cause to "See America," and knowing it, love it as the best land the sun ever shone upon.

After a brief and appreciative review of the evening's proceedings, he thanked the speakers for coming to Victoria and moved a vote of thanks which was seconded by Anton Henderson. After Mr. Cuthbert added a personal word of appreciation the meeting ended.

IF YOU FEAR DIPHTHERIA, BEWARE OF A COLD
The best authorities now agree that the chances for contracting diphtheria are greatly enhanced by colds. If the child has a cold it is much more likely to contract diphtheria. The same is true of any of the much dreaded catching diseases. The reception and development of the germs of these diseases; that is why one child will contract a disease, and another exposed at the same time will not take it. The one that takes it, as a rule, has a cold. Even slight colds are dangerous, and should have prompt and intelligent attention. Whether for a child or an adult, there is no better preparation than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all druggists.

Saxon and Frank Can Not Agree

Refused to Grant Republic's Demand in Policing of Morocco.

Will Probably Lead to Failure of Conference Sitting at Algiers.

Paris, Feb. 20.—A semi-official note was issued today announcing France's intention to discontinue private negotiations and to carry the question of policing Morocco before the judgment of the world in open conference.

The note states that Germany's reply indicates that it is evidently the desire of Germany to have the conference fail, and it adds that the delegates will not separate before 15 days have elapsed and of discussing all the questions on the original programme. The latter statement indicates that there is no present intention on the part of France to create a rupture by withdrawing from the conference.

The house showed uneasiness owing to the Moroccan situation, but was not panicky.

Frenchmen Remain Tranquil
Notwithstanding the renewed strain in the Franco-German relations growing out of the Moroccan question, public sentiment here remains entirely calm. The journals, including those of government interest, bitterly attack Germany's course in the Algerian affair. They agree that France has reached the limit of her concessions. There is, however, no recurrence of public excitement over possibilities of war. Even the sensational newspapers make no allusion to war.

La Liberté alone says: "While France wants peace, she does not want to be content to show weakness before the inflexible and almost humiliating pretensions of Germany."

The German View
Berlin, Feb. 20.—The decision of the French government to discontinue negotiations between the French and German delegates at Algiers and to take the disputed questions before the conference is beginning. The German government stands resolutely by its position not to yield the policing of Morocco to France, although fresh proposals looking toward a settlement are likely to be made by a neutral power.

The view taken of the situation by the diplomats here is that it is doubtful whether France and Germany can be satisfied to break up the conference without disposing of the main question in dispute.

Delegates Are Pessimistic
Algiers, Spain, Feb. 20.—The delegates to the Moroccan conference are most pessimistic over the results of the negotiations. Germany's reply rejecting the French proposals for policing Morocco adds that Germany is ready to examine any further proposition France may wish to make, but the French seem not to have any further propositions to present. The deadlock is upon the following specific points: Germany's reply declared for the internationalization of Morocco's police and the abolition of equality of all nations in Morocco. The French absolutely refuse these principles, considering them in negation of the special rights which France has acquired as the Algerian neighbor of Morocco, and of her natural position in Northwest Africa. The French view is that the German reply leaves little hope for the success of the conference.

Some of the principal delegates declare that the failure of the conference is now inevitable. However, the deadlock is confined to the private Franco-German exchanges and it remains open for the conference to consider the subject, although there are slight hopes of an accord now that efforts to reach private arrangements have failed.

HOW TO CURE A COLD
The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunate, the opinion of Mr. W. L. Holt of Waterville, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and find it the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

IN SUNNY TENNESSEE.
Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Geo. H. Wells, pastor of Eastport Methodist church, was shot and killed today by James Coram at the home of a woman where the preacher had been called to perform a wedding ceremony. A dispute arose and Coram pulled his pistol and commenced to shoot. Coram escaped. The couple hunted up another minister and were married.

STREET RAILWAY MERGER.
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Attorney General Maynor gave a hearing today on an application of Wm. R. Hearst that he commence an action in the name of the city of Albany against the Metropolitan Street Railway company, Thos. E. Ryan, August Belmont and other corporations and individuals to restrain them from consummating the proposed merger of the railway interests in New York. The application is made on an allegation that the merger is a monopoly and against public policy.

PERSONAL.
George Morphy, solicitor, leaves for Ottawa today to represent the respondent Mr. Hannah in the appeal case of Lassell vs. Thistle Gold company and Harnett.

W. H. Edmonds of Kamloops is down for the meeting of the school trustees and for the Anti-Tuberculosis meeting on Thursday.

Capt. J. H. Watt, Capt. Wm. Davidson and Capt. H. Ashhead have left for Vancouver.

Joseph A. Sayward has left overland on a visit to San Francisco.

R. P. Rihet is in the city, having arrived overland from California.

Wm. Christie, local manager of the C. P. R., telegraph has returned from a holiday sojourn in Sonotrio, California.

AT THE HOTELS.
The Victoria
S. W. Sawyer, W. Risfel, Nanaimo; Mrs. Browlee and child, Vancouver; J. F. Fife and wife, Montreal; M. P. Turnbull, Toronto; W. H. Mathew and wife, Philadelphia; Geo. A. Stohney and son, New York; Thos. Cameron, Seattle; F. L. Stewart, G. A. Fulton, Vancouver; James T. Woolwich, Winnipeg.

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J. D. Kirkpatrick, Vancouver; Geo. Forrest, Alberni; C. Richards, Nanaimo; W. A. Armstrong, Montevideo.

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LIBERAL - CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION VICTORIA CITY

A Convention of the Liberal-Conservative Voters of the City of Victoria for the selection of a Candidate to oppose the Hon. Wm. Templeman, will take place at

The A. O. U. W. Hall (Upstairs) at 8 p. m., on Thursday, the 22nd February, 1906

Admission by ticket, to be had from any member of the hall. Executive tickets may take part in the proceedings. The members of the Executive, from whom tickets may be obtained, are the following: A. E. McPHILLIPS, K. C., President; H. F. BISHOP, Vice-President; A. D. BORDEN, Treasurer; L. W. PRATT, J. W. BOLDEN, Secretary; LEONARD TAIT, T. S. FITCHER, W. H. PRICE, H. D. HELMCKEN, H. ROBERTSON, J. S. PHILLIPS, B. M. ROBERTSON, P. J. RIDD, J. W. BROWN, R. E. GOSNELL, GEO. PENKETH, C. M. COOKSON, E. C. B. RAGSHAWE, R. FRYAN, T. L. CROFT, E. A. LEWIS.

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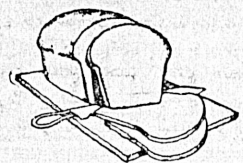
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Legislative Assembly

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den, Taylor, Wright, Young, Gifford, Macgowan, Shattford, Grant, Manson—24.

Nays—Drury, Brown, McNeven, Murphy, Jones, Evans, Tanner, Oliver, J. A. Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, Paterson, Wells, Cameron—14.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of a bill entitled "An act to amend the public schools act, 1905," was resumed.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Evans: "That all the words of the resolution, after the first word 'that,' be struck out, and that the following words be substituted therefor:

"In the opinion of this house the interests of education in the province would be better served by reverting to the school laws existing before the passage of the public schools act, 1905." Hon. R. McBride could not allow the second reading of the bill to pass without a word in defence of his honorable friend, the minister of education, who had been so violently attacked by the members of Delta. The opposition had spent most of their time in the country in trying to stir up a feeling of hostility against the education act of 1905. How they had failed was well shown by the statistics submitted the other day by his colleague. Everyone deserved the title which he had earned, and that unless it had been grappled with in a statesmanlike manner it would not be long before all the revenues of the province would be required to meet the demands of public education.

The principal criticism offered was that the bill would destroy education, close the schools and compel the government to repeal the act. None of these things had happened, and today all that was necessary to amend the act in certain directions which they had been convinced would strengthen it. He deplored the ministerial attitude of the opposition. The member for Delta posed as a doer of that which was right and just and square, but that conception did not tally with his attitude on this question. He had been trying to work up a misleading campaign and he no longer deserved the title which he had perhaps deserved in the past. He had on every hustings in Alberni and through the press propagated unparliamentary ideas and tried to give the province a black eye. It was perfectly obvious that all the honorable member for Delta was concerned about was to put the government out and to occupy the ministerial benches.

Apart altogether from financial considerations the principle of decentralizing the administration of educational affairs fully justified the measure of last session. The experience of other provinces in this direction fully justified the course taken by the government on the measure of last session. Members on the opposite side of the house were urgent in their demands for the enforcement of the principle of decentralization. In the matter of liquor licenses, police, etc., but when it comes to the most important matter of all, public school education, we find members of the opposition vigorously opposing a measure of local control.

Mr. Drury drew the premier's attention to the fact that in Ontario the country was entirely organized into municipalities.

People Heartily in Favor

The premier: The ground taken by the honorable member affords not the slightest justification for opposition to the measure. The great majority of the people of this province live in incorporated districts. The principle at stake is not affected by the argument. It is to bring to give local control of liquor licenses, etc., what justification can there be for refusing local control of

education. Since prorogation last year he had traveled over a great portion of the province. Everywhere he visited he had made enquiries about the workings of the new educational measure, and without exception he found the people heartily in favor of the new school act. On all sides he was told that the idea of a greater measure of local control of schools appeared to the people at Ferguson, Revelstoke, throughout the Similkameen district, and at other points he was met with the same expression of unqualified approval of the government's attempt to strengthen and improve the public school system of the province by entrusting to the people direct a larger measure of control and responsibility.

The statistics quoted by the minister of education upon moving the second reading of this bill proved that little or no protest had been made against the measure of last session. Where protests had been made it was found that they originated from partisans, adherents of the Liberal party, more desirous of injuring the government than of aiding the cause of public school education. The honorable member for Delta was particularly active in this regard. He did not know how many hundreds of circulars that honorable gentleman had caused to be circulated attacking the school system of this province.

Mr. Oliver: Does the premier mean to say that I sent out any circulars?

The premier: Yes.

Mr. Oliver: I give this statement the most emphatic denial.

The premier: I am glad to hear my honorable friend from Delta make this statement, as it shows that he had been guilty of anything of the sort would now be heartily ashamed of his conduct.

Mr. Oliver: What becomes of the statement that I did send out circulars? The premier: They were sent out anyway and the internal evidence was such as to justify the inference that the member for Delta had been concerned in their circulation.

Mr. Oliver: The honorable gentleman may not mean to deliberately misrepresent me. I must assume that he cannot help it. With regard to the circulars complained of, I was asked to contribute to the cost of printing them and declined. Later some copies were sent to me and these I gave to members of this house. To that extent only had I anything to do with their circulation.

The premier, continuing, he was glad to hear that his honorable friend was not as guilty in the matter as he had been led to believe. He now saw some hope for his friend and believed he might yet become an ardent supporter of the bill now before the house.

Dealing with the protest that he had received from school districts against the bill of last session, the premier pointed out that there had been only four, from Clinton, Lillooet, Mountain and South Saanich. At the Clinton meeting only thirteen persons attended; at the Lillooet meeting there were nineteen persons in attendance; the first meeting at Mountain had to be adjourned for lack of a quorum and upon the occasion of the second meeting, whilst there was no report of the attendance, it was known to have been very small. At the South Saanich meeting the school trustees attended. He was convinced that if the member for Delta had not lent himself to an entirely indefensible campaign there would not have been a single protest. His experience in traveling over the province was that the school trustees were generally in the question of education. He found that they were just as willing to bear responsibility in this matter as were the people of Ontario and the other provinces.

It was a constant source of congratulation that this province was rich in natural resources and that the opposition never tired of dilating upon the boundless potentialities of British Columbia, but yet the same men seemed afraid to put into effect in this province a system of education that was in force in Ontario and New Brunswick, where in many respects the people were not as well able to meet the expenses as were the people of this province. Honorable members opposite had allowed their partisan feelings to lead them into a most deceptive campaign. He had done his best to head off the opposition, but he found that the speeches of honorable members opposite. These speeches had created an impression in the east that the public school system of British Columbia had been seriously jeopardized, that the great boon of free education was being removed, and that the province was being opened to the prospect of their children in all the important matters of education. The attacks made by certain opposition members upon the school bill of last session could only be characterized as malicious and calculated to injure the province. Either the men who made these attacks were right or they were wrong. If they were right they should be able to show how, when and where the school system had broken down. On the other hand if they could not substantiate their charges they should be severely censured by this house.

Mr. Oliver: Who made these statements?

The premier: You were one of the chief offenders.

Mr. Oliver: I never made such statements as those charged by the premier.

Delta Richest Section of Province

The premier: I can refer to all the recent public speeches made by the member for Delta, in the Alberni by-election, at Vancouver, at Ladner, and elsewhere. The member for Delta charged that the new school system was an attempt to rob the children of this province of the boon of education.

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position had taken strong exception to many of its provisions and that as a result of their criticism many of its most extravagant and ridiculous features had been eliminated. Last session he had pointed out that the government's school bill was a retrograde measure. They had been told that Ontario and New Brunswick had similar systems and that they worked satisfactorily. He called the attention of the house to the fact that it was not the principle of local control that the opposition objected to, but that the physical conditions of the province were such that the carrying out of the government's proposals must inevitably discriminate against the poorer districts in favor of the richer. As to the new amendments, he believed they were good to the extent that they repudiated the system of last year. It was only a matter of time when they would be found necessary to make further repudiation. He believed the government to be irrevocably committed to a policy of further reducing grants to public schools and he thought that the university bill just read a third time was a clear indication of the government's desire to relieve themselves of responsibility.

Mr. Evans said nothing could be more inconvenient than the provision to hold trustee meetings in July, the worst time in the year for farmers to have to attend to public duties. When they are busy with their harvest. He strongly supported the motion for the repeal of last year's act.

Mr. Murphy moved the adjournment of the debate. Agreed.

Hon. C. Wilson moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the County Act—the Bill passed without debate.

Hon. R. F. Green moved the second reading of an "Act to amend the B. C. Land Surveyors Act"—the Bill passed.

Mr. Garden moved the second reading of the Act relating to the Union Steamship company—the Bill passed.

The speaker then read the committee report on the Act to amend "The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company." The Bill passed through the committee. On the Telephone Bill of Mr. Price Ellison the premier requested that the measure stand over. He admitted that if the financial difficulties of the province were a good thing for the province to take over the telephone system of the province, but there were several obstacles, the financial difficulty was one, the vested interest of the B. C. Telephone company was another and the fact that the federal government was considering the same subject. He would ask the hon. member to withdraw the Bill for this session.

Mr. Price Ellison said he had no intention to withdraw the measure, but he was willing to let it stand over.

The following Bills were read a second time and ordered to be committed tomorrow.

A Bill introduced An Act to amend the County Courts Act.

A Bill introduced An Act to amend the British Columbia Surveyors Act, 1905.

A Bill introduced An Act relating to the Union Steamship company of British Columbia, Limited, was read a third time and passed.

A Bill introduced An Act to amend the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company Act, 1901, was committed. Report to be considered tomorrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

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McCALL'S FUNERAL.

Burial of Late President of New York Life Takes Places Today.

New York, Feb. 20.—Accompanied by members of the family, the body of John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was brought to this city today, and will be buried in West Seventy-second street, according to arrangements the funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, on Seventy-first street.

LORD INVERCLYDE'S ESTATE.

Will of Late Chairman of Cunard Company Probated in London.

London, Feb. 20.—The will of the late Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, who died on the 10th inst., was probated in London today. It leaves his property to the widow for life, with the remainder to the merchant's house of Glasgow for a fund to be known as "The Inverclyde Bequest," for the benefit of the seamen of Boston, New York, Scotland and Liverpool.

In addition to the real estate, Lord Inverclyde's personal estate in the United Kingdom is valued at \$1,475,000.

Dominion News Notes

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sobbed while she pleaded guilty to bigamy.

Investigation of Telephones
Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Manager McFarlane of the Bell Telephone Company, Montreal, will give evidence before the legislative committee tomorrow regarding the operation and cost of telephone lines.

Seed Selection Train
The seed selection train which is being operated under the auspices of the Dominion government and the C. P. R., and which is now in its second month of its tour of education among the farmers, is costing the railway company \$10 per mile to operate but it concludes its tour of entirely covering the west. The train will have been transported 5,000 miles and will have cost the company \$50,000. Expenses of advertising, maintenance of staff of lecturers, samples, etc., is borne entirely by the Dominion government and will run into much more. But as Mr. Langman, of the C. P. R. points out, this is a mere bagatelle compared with the loss from smut and weeds which is estimated to cost the country twenty million dollars, and which this tour of education gives every promise of removing or greatly reducing.

To say that the farmers appreciate this service is putting it mildly.

Doubling Service on Soo Line
Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The C. P. R. is preparing to double the train service on the Soo line and other western branches of the system to accommodate the great rush of immigration assured from the United States this year. During the past three years over 50,000 Americans have been carried over the Soo line alone.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The Thistles of Alberta today took over the Manitoba hockey league, defeated Winnipeg here tonight by a score of 7 to 5. They look now to certainly be challengers for the Stanley cup.

Province to Run Creameries
Calgary, Feb. 20.—The government of Alberta today took over the creameries in this province which have been operated so successfully during recent years by the Dominion government.

HALF STARVED
Although They Are Well Fed.

Such an anomalous state of affairs naturally excites curiosity. It is quite possible to be amply fed but not well nourished. For instance, thin people have a voracious appetite, yet are seldom satisfied and if the truth were known they live an existence of semistarvation.

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THE PACKERS' CASE.
Commissioner of Corporations Denies Evidence Given by Beef Trust.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Commissioner of Corporations Garfield took the stand today on the packers' case and denied many of the statements made by the witnesses for the packers during the hearing of the immunity pleas now in progress.

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RUN ON BANK.
Chicago Depositors Stamped by Last Week's Failure.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A run was started today on the Jackson Trust and Savings bank, it being thought by many of the depositors that the institution was involved by the failure of the Bank of America three days ago. Despite the statement by the bank officers that the payments to saving depositors would be made until five p. m. a notice was posted much before that time, saying that no more withdrawals would be permitted until after the formal closing of sixty days had expired.

It was estimated by the officers of the bank that \$150,000 of commercial and savings account had been withdrawn.

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MARY WILKS DEAD.
Florence, Italy, Feb. 19.—Mary Wilks, aged 85, widow of Rear Admiral Wilks, United States navy, is dead.

HOW TO START OFF THE DAY.
Students of Hygiene All Agree That the Right Kind of a Breakfast Is Essential.

Thinking people are giving more and more earnest thought as to how to start off each new day so that the body is in the best possible physical and mental condition for the work of the day. It is an interesting subject, so interesting indeed that it has attracted the attention of a host of the world's leading scholars and authors on hygiene and many different opinions have been written for the guidance of the people. On one point, at least, all are agreed. This is that the right kind of a breakfast is essential.

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NEWS OF NEW WESTMINSTER.
Indian Charged With Serious Crime—Old Pioneer Dead.

New Westminster, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Gabriel Pierre, a Ruby Creek Indian, is under arrest here charged with stabbing two Indians at Agassiz on Saturday. One victim is not expected to live. Pierre was tracked by other Indians to Spence's Bridge and arrested there.

J. A. Mansfield, who had been convicted of bigamy, was disqualified and fined \$50 by Magistrate Pittendreich on the grounds that he had not proper qualifications to hold office.

J. W. Bossell, dentist was fined \$50 and costs in the police court this afternoon for passing counterfeit certificates from the Dental Association. The prosecution was instituted by the association. No defence was entered.

Geo. Goodwin Purcell, of Harrison Lake, an 1858 pioneer, has passed away.

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WITTE CABINET CRISIS.
Reported Impending Disruption Approaching Faster Than Predicted.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The disruption of the Russian cabinet which was predicted last Friday by the Associated Press is coming to pass more speedily than was expected. Though both Premier Witte and Minister of Communications Nemchikoff and Controller Filisoff, it is stated, will follow M. Kuter and Timarazoff into retirement in a few days. Finance Minister Shipoff also is said to be slated for retirement. M. Nemchikoff, who has just returned from "swinging around the circle," inspecting railroads, is said to have declared that it was impossible to maintain an efficient service while the present members are jailing the best and most intelligent of the railroad operators and that:

He Quits His Post in Disgust
The vacancy in the cabinet will probably be filled temporarily until the meeting of the national assembly and in all probability the promotion of vice ministers.

In leaving the department of commerce M. Timarazoff severed his connection with the bureaucracy and will come out as a full-fledged parliament man. He has been offered the leadership of the party of commerce and industry, one of the most important unions of the constitutional monarchist federation and will be its candidate for the national assembly. In the event of his election his assumption of a portfolio in the responsible ministry is probable.

Freed from the bonds of cabinet secrecy retiring ministers are purposed to train their artillery on minister of interior Durnovo, whose public career is said to offer many salient points of attack.

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PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

The Vancouver office of The Colonist has been removed to 612 Hastings Street, corner of Howe, where patrons and others will find this paper on file, and where all information may be obtained as to subscription and advertising rates. C. F. Beaven is in charge of the office.

THE CONSERVATIVES WILL FIGHT

At a well-attended meeting of Liberal-Conservatives last evening, it was decided to nominate a candidate in opposition to Hon. William Templeman. The meeting was representative and the decision arrived at was, on a standing vote, declared unanimous. The result was received with the greatest of enthusiasm and in a spirit which meant fight.

The question of opposing a cabinet minister was duly discussed, and, while those present recognized the fact that British Columbia was entitled to that right, it was also recognized that it was at best a very tardy recognition, to which we were entitled ten years ago instead of at the present time; and that every other right for which the province had contended had been dealt with in a similar spirit by the Liberal government at Ottawa.

The meeting was emphatic in declaring that the election of Mr. Templeman without opposition meant that the electorate of the city of Victoria endorsed the methods and rule of Laurierism. It was also emphatic in declaring that there had been nothing in the services of Mr. Templeman to the city of Victoria or the province of British Columbia that merited the honor which he now sought to have confirmed. On the other hand, there was every reason to offer the strongest possible opposition. Win or lose, the Conservatives as a party are determined to contest the election to the very last ditch, and we may look forward to an exhibition of old-time vigorous campaigning. The determination is not to be bought by a portfolio.

DEVOTING ATTENTION TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Colonist, devoted to fruit growing and rubber planting, in October last published an interview with Mr. Turner, agent-general in London, dealing in particular with the subject of fruit-growing in British Columbia. As a result, the editor says, "we have had ever since a continuous stream of letters from readers possessed of a certain amount of capital desirous of taking up this interesting pursuit, either alone or in combination with other branches of farm work." These enquiries have become so numerous that in order to save space in answering them, in the February issue the agent-general has supplied that paper with a statement in detail of the requirements and other particulars asked for. The editor promises to devote still further attention to the subject as the occasion arises. It is evident that the subject of raising fruit in British Columbia is a live one in the minds of Old Country people, otherwise the newspapers there would not be taking voluntarily to publishing information to satisfy readers.

HERBERT SPENCER ON CHINESE EXCLUSION.

The agitation in China against the Americans and American goods has called to mind the famous letter of advice written to the Japanese by the late Herbert Spencer. It is throughout a remarkable document, but it is not generally known that it approves of the Chinese exclusion policy. A correspondent of the San Francisco Argonaut, who found it while looking through the files of the London Times, quotes the words of the great author:

ity on social economics as follows, which will be found of special interest just now: "I have * * * entirely approved of the regulations which have been established in America for restraining the Chinese immigration, and had I the power I would restrict them to the smallest possible amount, my reasons for this decision being that one of two things must happen: If the Chinese are allowed to settle extensively in America, the must either, if they remain unmixed, form a subject race, standing in the position, if not of slaves, yet of a class approaching to slaves; or, if they mix they must form a bad hybrid. In either case supposing the immigration to be large, immense social mischief must arise, and eventually social disorganization."

TROUBLE IN QUEBEC.

A rather perplexing situation has arisen in Quebec. Senator Choquette, the same whose name was mentioned in connection with the lieutenant-governorship of British Columbia, has retired from the aldermanic contest in Quebec at the dictation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Montreal Witness does not think that perhaps the Prime Minister intended his telegraphic instructions to be regarded as public business, but in its opinion they come perilously near interference in municipal affairs. There is a history to the affair, and in order that we may give it from a non-partisan point of view, we will accept the statement of the Witness, an English-speaking Liberal organ of the party:

"Following Senator Legris, during the time that the two factions of the Quebec cabinet were fighting, Senator Choquette made charges against Mr. Parent, which were followed by Mr. Parent's action in the courts against Senator Choquette. The case has been postponed from time to time, and attempts have been made to settle it out of court. Mr. Parent recently declared that every influence had been tried, even at Ottawa, to have the case settled. Mr. Gouin, the prime minister of the province, also interested himself in the settlement, with the result that Senator Choquette signed a declaration, in which he said that he had only repeated the declaration of Senator Legris, and that personally he could prove nothing, nor did he know personally anything of the truth of the accusations. This declaration seems to have been accepted by those acting for Mr. Parent, and a settlement or some arrangement was to have been come to some time in December. However, Senator Choquette's organ, the 'Soleil,' continued its attacks upon the declaration, stating that he had no intention of apologizing to him, and when challenged with having made a retraction, bade people wait till the settlement was published, when it would be seen that it was no retraction. In consequence of this, Mr. Parent refused to accept the declaration of Senator Choquette, and his counsel, Mr. Taschereau, has said that he would not accept an apology from Senator Choquette if the latter went down on his knees. Senator Choquette, however, has filed a supplementary plea in the suit, in which he asks that the declaration that he made shall still be accepted in satisfaction."

That is certainly a very curious situation, in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumes the relation of "in loco parentis" to the party in Quebec. Mr. Parent is the particular pet of the federal leader, and when compelled to resign from the premiership of Quebec was promptly made chairman of the transcontinental railway commission at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Mr. Parent was also president of the Quebec Bridge Company, which was first subsidized by a bonus of \$1,000,000 and then the bonds guaranteed to the tune of \$6,866,000, notwithstanding that the chief engineer of the province of Quebec reported that it would cost \$3,619,000. Senator Choquette proposed to enter the aldermanic arena in the city of Quebec, of which Mr. Parent had been a sort of perpetual mayor, in order to dig up unsavory things in the latter's record. This is where Sir Wilfrid stepped in to save the reputation of his friend Mr. Parent and ordered Choquette to retire.

This, however, has not restored harmony in the ranks. On the evening of the 12th nearly a thousand men paraded from St. Saviour to Upper Town, singing on the way "Pas Taschereau, pas Taschereau, cest Choquette que nous faut" (not Taschereau, not Taschereau, it is Choquette we want), and calling at Choquette's residence, requested him to run in the coming municipal elections. The senator explained the situation, and stated that he had decided to retire at the request of Sir Wilfrid in order to save a split in the party. He was frequently interrupted by cries of "Politics has nothing to do with the matter" and "Don't mind Sir Wilfrid."

The feature of the situation is this—that when serious charges were being hurled against Mr. Parent by his political friends, Sir Wilfrid arranged practically for a justification of Mr. Parent, which involved no investigation. It has only partially succeeded. Again, when Senator Choquette determined to go into municipal politics in order to investigate Mr. Parent's municipal record, Sir Wilfrid wards off the danger by assuming the role of dictator in the interests of the party. The ex-premier of Quebec is lucky to have such a friend in authority as Sir Wilfrid.

The total shipments of Nova Scotia apples to Great Britain last year—325,000 barrels—are 50,000 barrels short of the previous year. This is accounted for by the shortage of the crop, as the demand for the apples is as good as ever, and the prices higher.

The Toronto World is conducting a vigorous campaign against Canadian life insurance companies. It will probably end in an investigation being held but we trust with less damaging revelations than flowed from the investigation held respecting the methods of the American companies. It is

shrewdly suspected that it is the Hon. George Cox, president of the Canada Life, that the World's axe is sharpened for in particular.

There are other cities in pretty much the same situation as Victoria. This is what the Montreal Gazette remarks: "Ottawa has a new Carnegie library approaching completion. The city has only \$7,500 a year to spend upon it, and of this \$4,100 is required for salaries and \$2,500 for maintenance, leaving \$900 for the provision of up-to-date literature. The Ottawa newspapers are somewhat concerned over the situation, and rightly so. There is nothing much more ghastly than a bookless library."

Eastern papers are devoting a good deal of space to the death of the late E. B. Eddy, of Hull, opposite Ottawa, where he built up a great business in the manufacture of matches, pulp and paper and wooden ware. He was one of the conspicuous instances of success achieved by tremendous energy and keepativeness, in the face of many reverses. During his business career in Hull he had no less than 27 fires. The last time, in 1900, he was swept clean and required not less than a million dollars to reinstate his industries, but it was cheerfully forthcoming. Today it is the largest of its kind in Canada. Mr. Eddy, whose name is a household word in Canada, was a distinguished graduate of the university of adversity. He had many good qualities besides qualities.

It is extremely dangerous to refer to the "aids to navigation" on the Atlantic Coast. All comparisons of the kind are odious. We cannot help, however, calling attention to the number of wireless depots on the east coast, and enquire how many we have on this coast. Commander Spain has completed his report on the operation of the government wireless stations on the coasts of the eastern provinces. There are thirteen stations in all—ten of high power and three of low power. The initial cost of each high-power station is \$8,500, and of each low-power station \$5,000. The annual cost of maintenance is about \$1,800 in each case. Several government vessels are also equipped with Marconi apparatus, the cost being \$1,550 for each ship.

A reporter on the Chicago Inter-Ocean was paid a sum of money, amount unknown, by an attorney for the beef packers, to report the case one-sidedly for his paper. He was also given a hundred dollar to give to the reporter of another paper, named Elwell, for a similar purpose. The latter refused it, and through his reporting the circumstance the facts became known. It was impossible, of course, to find any law to cover the case, but the President, to whom the matter was made known, made public the documents in the case, together with a letter in which he does not hesitate to express his opinion of the action of the beef packers' attorney in endeavoring to prejudice the public mind by false reports, etc. The reporter of the Inter-Ocean was promptly "fired" from his place. Newspapers are pointing to the case as not only interesting, but very rare. We hear a great deal about men in prominent places being sent to jail for breaches of trust and other crimes, but, as the Argonaut remarks, it is not often that a reporter is discovered using his position for the purpose of extorting blackmail. We have, of course, the instance of Col. Mann, in New York, using Town Topics as the means of bleeding his wealthy victims, in the same way as the Sporting Times and the Police Gazette exist to pander to the prurient instincts of their readers. They do not come within the class of legitimate journals.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

MR. MARCONI'S REPLY TO THE TIMES.

Sir—The editor of the Times in an effort to belittle my candidature, brings in the name of Jack London, and gives in detail his utterances. Now I stand for direct legislation through the initiative and referendum—that is, that the voice of all the people shall always decide what laws shall govern them. We now throw the power into the hands of a class, who are always endeavoring to control the members and party by subscriptions to party funds, as they desire special privileges for themselves only. I say let the people govern themselves direct, by their own votes, I have confidence in them, vox populi vox Dei—and through evolution, in preference to revolution. In Europe, professional men, literati, some clergy, and almost all the advanced thinkers stand for socialist philosophy, as do the mass of the workers. Will the editor of the Times say all these men are fools?

W. L. MARCONI.

SAVING THE BEACHES.

Sir—Are not we Victorians getting a little tired of that phrase, "Wake up, Victorians, before it is too late"? If your correspondent who wrote the article headed "The Destruction of Victoria's Beaches" had waited only twenty years ago, he would have then noticed that the sea was rapidly encroaching on the shore line of Ross Bay, and on that running parallel to the beach sands, though not by the city, but by the waves. The natural tendency of the waves is to continually lower the elevation of the beach, especially when the beach is chiefly composed of loose pebbles, a great quantity of which are dragged out by the detour of each wave, and deposited at a greater distance from the bank. As the elevation of the beach decreases, the sea naturally attacks the banks, and if they do not offer sufficient resistance, cuts into them. Of course in cutting away the shingle the city helps the action of the waves, and this should be stopped; but the sea will still continue to do its share of the mischief. The beaches will always remain at the expense of the banks, which will retreat. I read some interesting articles written by one of your correspondents who proposed a scheme for maintaining the elevation of the beaches, thus, saving the

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banks, and would heartily recommend the city to give it a try.

ANOTHER PUZZLE.

Sir—Will some of the gifted but misguided mathematicians who think they can multiply peace by peace give me the benefit of their help on the following little problem in rule of three? If the New Zealanders beat British Columbia 65 points to 6 and British Columbia beat Portland 35 points to 0, what would the New Zealanders have done to Portland? I pause for a reply.

INQUIRER.

PIANO MUSIC IN THEATRE.

Sir—I wish to write about a grievance which theatre-goers have. Many people are glad to get away, at least for a few hours in an evening—having heard it banged out and on all day by children. Performances given in Vancouver and other cities with the aid of an efficient orchestra have been ruined here with indifferent piano accompaniment, as was the case with the Russian dancers some weeks ago at the Grand. Yet the prices of admission are the same there and here.

But the limit is reached when an audience last night, witnessing the magnificent performance of "Queen Elizabeth" was subjected to having a list of piano music for about 45 minutes. It was a veritable ordeal, that interval of over 20 minutes (after the throne room scene and Esmeralda's song) during which the orchestra played a conglomeration of sounds of ragtime, Prince of Posen, coon shouts, Florida, Faust and all these produced by agitating a single "wire strung piece of furniture." "I was infuriated," said the audience to the ridiculous! I do not wish to detract from the ability of the instrumentalist; it is the instrument I object to, because a piano played by itself cannot produce the music which the theatre-goers by virtue of the prices they pay are entitled to enjoy in Victoria as well as they do everywhere else.

I hope others will take this matter up. The utter indifference and disregard for the public as shown by the management of the Victoria theatre with respect to providing adequate and efficient music has often been noticed and commented on by travelers and residents.

I am not a musician, am in no way interested, belong to no union; I am a constant theatre-goer, a lover of good music, and I consider it a disgrace that the leading and only legitimate theatre in the capital of British Columbia does not provide a first class orchestra for its patrons as well as in justice to such artists as we have here yesterday and today.

THALIA.

LARGE LAND OWNER.

Sir Charles Ross is undoubtedly the largest land owner in the United Kingdom under the rank of a peer. He owns between 300,000 and 400,000 acres in Ross-shire. Sir Charles owned in the Cambridge eight in 1894, and later entered the Seaforth Highlanders, and for the South African war raised a corps of his own. He has since invented a service rifle, which is being used in Canada, manufactured in a big factory at Quebec, of which he is the head.

A PARALLEL CASE.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The Victoria Colonist is making on its side of the border the same sort of plea for government aids to navigation that have been put forward on this side by the Post-Intelligencer, to the effect that the federal appropriations have been used too long and too largely for the benefit of the Atlantic side of the country and not enough for the Pacific.

The Colonist quotes from the auditor-general's report for 1901, that the expenditure of the Dominion for ocean and river service was \$366,574; out of that the British Columbia coast got \$45,290, all but about \$10,000 being for the service of the steamer Quadra. The total expenditure of the Dominion for lighthouse and coast service, marine hospitals, steamboat inspection, was \$1,481,022, or that amount for the Dominion of British Columbia for lighthouse keepers' salaries, \$17,967 for maintenance of lights, \$8,370 for construction of lights, \$7,423 for hospitals, and \$1,115 for the marine services, or \$38,860 in all. In fine, the total expenditure on account of the marine service in Canada, exclusive of fisheries, in 1901 was \$2,050,599, of which the coast of British Columbia received for all purposes \$162,370, or about 5 per cent. of the total.

The case of British Columbia is more glaring in its exhibition of the indifference of its federal government than is that of the state of Washington. The Pacific coast of the United States is occupied by three great states of the federal union. The Pacific coast of the Dominion of Canada is occupied by but one, British Columbia.

CHILDREN AND BOOKS.

Anaconda Standard. The annual report of the public library of the district of Columbia is an interesting document to those who are concerned in making public libraries of practical benefit. The report shows that the district library was organized with the prime purpose in view—to interest the young people in the use of the library and to familiarize them with good books. Lists of books that deal with matters of current interest are placed at the disposal of the children; by reference to these books they can inform themselves concerning topics that they have heard discussed or that are connected with their studies. This month the bulletins at the Hearst library in the children's department deal with the lives of Lincoln and Washington, whose birthdays occur in February. As the weeks pass, similar bulletins will be posted and the attention of the young people drawn to subjects that have not, per-

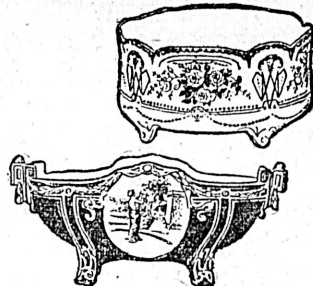
haps, interested them previously, but that will, it has been found by experience, lead them away from the inordinate consumption of light fiction.

The system is comparatively new in Anaconda; yet it has shown gratifying results in the short time that it has been in effect. Some individual instances have been notable and it is found that the children are inquiring for books that they never thought of asking for before the bulletin system in their own department was inaugurated.

In the success of this plan, whose importance can readily be realized, parents and teachers can help wonderfully. Especially are the public school teachers invited to aid in the work. Under the new rules of the Hearst library teachers are permitted to take from the library six books at a time for use in their work. This makes it easy for a teacher to assign some subject to her class for study and at the same time to place upon her desk six books relating to the subject. It is an opportunity for every teacher to vastly increase her influence for good and enlarge the scope of her work with little effort, and it will help the library.

CURED KIDNEY DISEASE.

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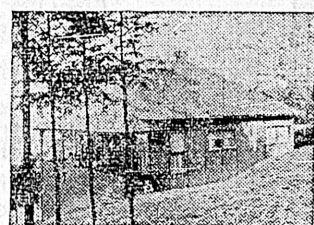
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Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings as reported by the Victoria clearing house for the week ending February 20th, were \$912,117.

Native Sons.—On Tuesday next, the 27th inst., the annual meeting of the Native Sons, Post No. 1, will be held for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing term. After the transaction of the general business there will be a military five hundred tournament.

Simpson-Cundy.—Yesterday morning Mr. Thomas Henry Simpson, a rancher on Portland Island, and Miss Catherine Cundy, of Marston, Essex county, Eng., were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The bride arrived from England in company with her brother on Saturday last.

Lantern Lecture.—This evening a lantern lecture will be given at the Local Association of the Reformed Episcopal church by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The views will comprise "A Peep at the Old Country, Hampshire and the New Forest," and will likely prove very entertaining.

Burned to Death.—A special despatch from Skagway, dated February 19th, says that Geo. Baerman was burned to death at White Horse the day previous. He took a bottle of whiskey to his cabin, which a few hours later was in flames. Baerman's remains were discovered in the ruins of the house. Baerman had been at White Horse several years. A sister resides at Cleveland, Ohio.

Hockey Club Dance.—Every arrangement has been made looking to the success of the annual dance under the auspices of the Victoria Hockey Club, to be held in Assembly hall on Friday evening next commencing at 8:30 o'clock. A large number of invitations have been issued. An energetic committee has charge of the arrangements and a pleasant time is guaranteed all those attending.

A Good Joke.—On being informed yesterday afternoon that Building Inspector Northcott had decided that the Adelphi hall was unsafe for a big meeting proposed to hold last evening, a well known resident of the city remarked: "Yes, but I suppose it is all right for the Eagles as I suppose they could fly out of the windows if an alarm was raised."

Salvation Army.—A letter received yesterday by Capt. Johnstone, of the local branch of the Salvation Army, states that on March 2nd and 3rd, Major and Mrs. John Rawling, divisional commanders for the B. C. and Yukon will visit the local corps of Salvation Army workers, and will conduct the services. Whilst here the major will publicly commission a number of local officers and bandmen, also induct a number of children. The public is cordially invited to these meetings. In the meantime there will be another "sing song service" in the Army hall tomorrow on March 1st, and there will be a junior entertainment given in the hall between 25 to 30 boys and girls will take part. Besides the singing, etc., there will be exercises with dumbbells, barbells, also hoops and flagdrills. Everybody will be made welcome to all meetings.

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Ring worm and dandruff are somewhat similar in their origin; each is caused by a parasite. The germ that causes dandruff dies to the root of the hair, and saps its vitality, causing falling hair, and finally, baldness. Without dandruff there would never be baldness, and to cure dandruff it is necessary to kill the germ. There has been no hair preparation that would do this until the discovery of New-Born's Herpicide, which positively kills the dandruff germ, always killing instantly and makes hair glossy and soft as silk. Take no substitutes. There is nothing "just as good." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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The Estimates.—At special meetings being held this week the city council, sitting as a committee of the whole, are considering the estimates. The task is a difficult one as several further sessions will be held before a complete report is presented.

Toy Symphony.—Romberg's toy symphony will be given by St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir this evening in the church school. There will also be a miscellaneous programme, which will make up one of the most novel concerts ever given here. The concert will start at 8:15, and those desiring good seats should be on hand early. This will be an evening of fun, combined with good music.

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting in the Spring Ridge school this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Rights of Children." A paper will be read by Mrs. Graves and anyone will be made welcome.

Won the Piano.—The Eagles' committee make the announcement that Mrs. Wm. P. Smith was the fortunate possessor of ticket No. 14, which won the handsome Palmer piano at the Eagles' ball on Friday night last. In the published list of prize winners her name was left out, the number of the ticket only being given. The drawing by which the prize, a gold watch charm, was awarded and the eagle selling tickets, will take place a time the Eagles' meeting tomorrow night, that matter having been overlooked by the committee on the night of the ball.

Masquerade Ball.—The Marlborough club entertained a large number of friends last night at a O. O. V. ball, where an enjoyable masquerade ball was held under the auspices of the club. There were a large number of interesting costumes, with the usual laugh-provoking incongruities, and all present spent a merry evening. The music was of a high order and the evening in excellent condition, the supper of the best, and all arrangements perfected by the committee in charge of the entertainment tending to make the occasion a noteworthy one.

Pioneer's Funeral.—One of the largest funerals that has taken place for some time was that of the late John Irvine, whose remains were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the family residence, Cedar Hill, at 2 o'clock and proceeded to St. Aidan's Presbyterian church, where impressive services were conducted by the Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., and also at the grave, appropriate hymns being sung. The many beautiful floral emblems testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Glendening, A. Wood, J. Summers, H. King, M. Miller, R. Macrae.

Guides For Sportsmen.—A. B. Gurney of Parksville will shortly establish a business of furnishing guides and outfit for those desirous of shooting fishing or hunting. Parksville is the centre of the most prolific game sections of Vancouver Island. There is an abundance of feathered game such as grouse, duck geese and snipe and the fishing, both in salt and fresh water is excellent. In their back in the woods are deer, panther, bear, etc. Mr. Gurney purposes establishing quarters at Parksville for the accommodation of visiting sportsmen and to have on hand suitable outfits for the equipment of either a large or small party.

The Agent-General.—A private letter from London, dated Feb. 1, conveys the information that Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia, gave a lecture on Wednesday, January 31, in Edinburgh, with Professor Wallace of the University of Agriculture in the chair. The audience numbered about 700, though weather conditions were very bad and electroneering was going on full blast. Mr. Turner afterwards attended the launching of the new C. P. R. steamer Empress of Scotland, and on other occasions. Mr. Cameron, formerly C. P. R. agent at Victoria, now general traffic agent in Victoria.

Orange Grand Lodge.—The annual session of the Orange lodge of the Local Orange association of British Columbia opened at Nanaimo on Monday. Mayor Planta extended on behalf of the city a cordial welcome to the delegates and Brother D. Moffat performed the same service on behalf of the members of the local lodge. Associated with the meeting of the Orange lodge this year is the annual meeting of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Black chapter of British Columbia, which convened for its first session in the Odd Fellows' hall. After routine business the election of officers took place. Among those elected were Right Worshipful Grand Master John Knight John Wallace, Victoria, and Right Worshipful First Censor Sir Knight J. J. Walsh, Victoria.

Traffic Manager Here.—Assistant Freight Traffic Manager Peters of the C. P. R. came down from Vancouver Monday evening and is registered at the Driford. Mr. Peters, who has been attending the convention of C. P. R. officials at Field, has his headquarters at Winnipeg. He is accompanied by Mrs. Peters, who will spend a couple of weeks in the city. Mr. Peters will shortly go to Seattle to attend a meeting of the Alaska Steamship companies to be held in that city. In the course of an interview in Vancouver Mr. Peters is quoted as saying: "Of course, some of the Alberta grain may be shipped to the United Kingdom, and as shipping conditions are at present on this coast, it is likely that grain marketed there would be shipped via the lakes. When the shipping at Vancouver grows so that it would be possible to handle grain for the United Kingdom through this port better than can be done at present, all the grain would be routed this way. The demand for Alberta wheat in the Orient is increasing steadily, and all such shipments will be made via Vancouver."

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Body Identified.—Some weeks ago it was announced that a body had been washed ashore near Clayoquot, with some tattoo marks on the arm, supposed to be a victim of the Pass of Meador wreck. Even the description given, the body has been identified as that of Robert Kern, a native of Southern California.

I. O. O. F. Social.—At a meeting of Columbia lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., this evening at the hall of the organization Douglas street, a social will be held which is expected will be largely attended. Among the various forms of entertainment will be a progressive 500 card party, for which 1st and 2nd prizes will be given.

"Empress" Train Service.—It is announced that the C. P. R. contemplate changing the name of the "Imperial Limited" when the double service is inaugurated this year, to "Empress." With two trains, one in the morning and the other in the evening, running over the same route on the same time schedule, neither, being faster nor slower than the other, it is felt to be something of a misnomer that one should carry with it the designation of limited especially as it has nothing to limit it in any other way as compared with the other.

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The other evening Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Dominion opposition, spoke before the Liberal-Conservative Club at Ottawa. A report is given by the Ottawa Citizen as follows:

Proceeding, Mr. Borden said it was absolutely essential to the success of democratic institutions that the public should be vigilant in all public affairs. Representative government didn't mean the placing of authority in the hands of a few and leaving it there. What was the difference between that and practical despotism? The tendency of the past twenty-five years had been for too much power to be placed in the hands of a cabinet. When the national transcontinental railway project was up for real debate in the cabinet and party caucus. The discussion in the house had little effect, as to the fate of the measure. What did this abdication of public functions mean? It meant that great responsibility was cast upon two quarters. The first of these was the press, which by its editorials moulded opinion, and in the news columns exposed what was going on. A still greater responsibility was cast upon the people.

Active Public Opinion.

"Public opinion," Mr. Borden asserted, "must be aroused. We sometimes read liberal admissions against evil practices in election. These voices speak of the record of the liberal party since 1896 as immaculately pure. The past is regarded as satisfactory, but warnings are issued lest in the future liberal leaders should be tempted to stray from the right path. Upon any weak brother who may have swerved or played fifty or a hundred ballots the strong reproach is sometimes bestowed that this was unnecessary and therefore improper because the election could have been won without such methods. There seems an obvious suggestion as to what would have been approved if the corrupt methods had been really necessary to save the day for the party of purity. In the same spirit a liberal worker as to whose iniquity evidence of responsible men was given in open court and whose misconduct had been rewarded with high office by his grateful friends and leaders was reproached by them in parliament solely because he had not been sufficiently discreet to conceal his misdeeds.

The Liberal Record.

"What has been the record of the liberal party since 1896 in the conduct of elections? Let West Elgin answer, where the confession was made by the liberal candidate and witnessed by his counsel, the present postmaster-general, that fraud and crime of the grossest character had been committed to defeat the will of the people. The records of parliament contain the story of Brookville and West Huron. In each of these ridings the seat was stolen from the conservative candidate at a bye-election. There was no doubt on the subject. The forged ballots were produced from the custody of the officers of the crown and the forgery was visible to the naked eye. Electors were produced whose evidence substantiated the charges that at a single poll 14 ballots were stolen from the conservative candidate and given to his opponent. The investigation in parliament was buried by the government majority. Afterwards one of the criminals came forward and confessed his crime. He stated on oath that he had been employed to train deputy returning officers to accomplish the nefarious work, and that he himself had taken part in it. He in effect challenged the government to prosecute him. The government was never dared to prosecute him or any of the other criminals implicated but, it did dare to prevent any further investigation of the crimes which were thus disclosed.

Released the Convict.

"What of the St. James division in Montreal, where Mr. Bergeron was elected by some hundreds of a majority, but his liberal opponent was returned through similar means? That liberal candidate was unseated and disqualified. At his own expense Mr. Bergeron prosecuted some of the criminals. One received a remarkably short sentence—six months—and was liberated

by the government before half of the period had expired. Is there any reason why the St. James division and the victor and the victor of the Minnie M? Have we forgotten the manipulation of the Manitoba electoral lists a little over a year ago, when conservative names by the dozen were struck from the lists which had been submitted to their general liberal organizer of the province by liberal returning officers in order that they might be thus revised? In East Elgin, according to the liberal confession, at least three election crooks had been brought into the riding under assumed names to act as deputy returning officers.

Those Ballot Boxes.

"And so in West Hastings an expert was brought from Chicago for that purpose at the election of 1904. Em. lunched by the confident belief that no crime of this character would receive punishment under liberal rule. A ballot box was taken and fraudulent ballot boxes produced in parliament and described by Mr. Porter during the last session were evolved. This ingenious mechanism, designed to win glorious liberal victories was a new contrivance. To what extent these may have been used we do not know. In West Hastings the attempt was defeated but the evidence was secured. The operation of this box was simple but effective. The box contained secret receptacles operated by an unobtrusive handle. One of these receptacles would be loaded with liberal ballots. The ballot box would be examined and found apparently empty. After the box was locked a turn of the handle emptied this secret receptacle and deposited the fraudulent ballots in the box. The same handle by a slightly different movement served to divert conservative ballots to the same number into another secret receptacle. The expert deputy trained for the purpose had only to recognize conservative voters and to manipulate the handle at the proper time.

In Saskatchewan.

"But even this progressive device has been superseded by recent achievements in the west. In a vast country sparsely settled a more effective scheme has been worked with great advantage to the friends of the administration. The returning officer starts from headquarters for the distant north. The journey is long and weary and it seems a pity to incur unnecessary toil and fatigue. A convenient stopping place is selected, the ballot box is opened, 100 or 150 ballots are marked for the liberal candidate, placed in the box and the deputy returns triumphantly to headquarters with a tremendous sweep in the north for the cause of good government. Thus the back townships proved themselves not unworthy of the confidence which had been expressed by liberal leaders. It may be supposed that this device was used for the first time at the recent elections. There is good reason to believe that it was practiced at the first election in the Yukon territory. Polls were opened near the American boundary. Fifteen or twenty men brought across the border voted at intervals during the day and each deposited six or eight ballots for the liberal candidate. By this method, charming in its simplicity, a splendid endorsement was secured for the government's policy in the Yukon. The rank and file of the liberal party must be kept in the present, and ashamed of its history and of these methods. Otherwise there would be small hope for the future. Public opinion is necessary."

The conservative party, Mr. Borden continued, would have no reason to be ashamed of defeat providing it had a reasonable policy and had used clean methods; but it did have cause for shame and humiliation if through indifference or laziness or indifference the enemy were allowed to steal victory or if when practising unclean methods the party had been defeated at its own game. Money must be spent, but in legitimate organization, and the party must be clean. Mr. Borden put the audience in good humor with some reminiscences of humorous episodes in parliament and in conclusion urged the club to interest the young men in their duty to the state. Public life at times was wearisome, but after all there were compensations and to the rightly constituted man there must come satisfaction for fighting for its principles he believed.

Extending Business.—As an indication of the growth of the business done by the coast firms in the interior it is to be mentioned that Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., of Victoria are extending the sphere of their operations in British Columbia to another important mainland point. A branch is to be established at Vernon, and to provide more room for the heavy stock locally carried, a new warehouse is being erected opposite the gas works on Government street.

West Kootenay & Cascade Power Co.

Independent Expert Confirms Feasibility of Cascade Company Proposals.

Supt. Kennedy Shows Shortage of Water Occurred Once in Eight Years.

The private bills committee met in the maple room at 10:30 yesterday morning with Dr. Young in the chair. The other members of the committee present were Messrs. Garden, Paterson, Bowser, Murphy, Shatford, Drury and Grant.

Mr. Mann applied to the committee for an extension of time for introducing bills in order to allow of submitting one for a charter for North Vancouver. This city is already incorporated and now seeks a private charter.

Mr. Milne, an independent electrical and hydraulic engineer from Vancouver, attended by request of the committee to explain his views as to the practicability of a dual transmission service in the Boundary, in which both the West Kootenay and Cascade power companies should take part. Witness said that from an engineering point of view the scheme was feasible. It would cost to connect for the pole line and transformers about \$20,000. To make it a fair business proposition all that would be necessary would be for the Cascade Company to undertake to pay for a certain minimum whether they used it or not, in order to guarantee the West Kootenay Company against absolute loss in providing and keeping "on tap" power not used. The minimum to make it a business proposition would be 1420 h. p. This, if paid for at the quoted rate of \$33 per h. p., would yield the West Kootenay Company 5 per cent on their total investment for the Boundary district. This way figured on a 7000 h. p. basis and a capital expenditure of \$550,000. The prices were figured in British Columbia charges. The proposition was probably the best way out of the difficulty under the assumption that the Cascade Company had a prior right to the territory, and the West Kootenay Company, having no statutory right to enter, wished to do so. As long as the West Kootenay Company get a fair price it was immaterial to them what the Cascade Company did with it or who bought it. No doubt a big company could put the smaller one out of business in this territory if they were allowed to go in and compete.

Mr. Kennedy, superintendent of the Cascade Company, had been there eight years and testified that only once during that period had the water been short. There had always been sufficient water to generate 3,000 h. p. They were working under a 150-foot head at 80 per cent efficiency, that figured 4 cubic feet per h. p. They used horizontal turbines, which ran at 55 lbs. pressure. This represented a nominal capacity of 3,000 h. p., but he claimed that they had 3,000 h. p. every day, with the single exception mentioned in January and February, 1905. They had contemplated a supplementary steam plant to tide them over shortage periods, but it would very rarely be required.

This closed the evidence and the chairman called upon Mr. Botwell to speak on the legal aspects of the question. First, as to territory, there was no dispute as to the main fact that by their respective charters each company was confined to its own territory and could not enter that of the other company without the sanction of the legislature. If this was done at all it could only be done on terms. The Cascade Company were not desirous of preventing the Boundary from getting more power than they could generate; they only asked to be protected in their prior investment. His company had made a definite proposition contained in their submitted amendment. The West Kootenay Company had made no suggestion; they simply asked for their bill or nothing. In that case he thought the committee had no obvious duty, because every witness, including the independent expert, Mr. Milne, had admitted that if the West Kootenay Company were allowed to go into the Boundary they would inevitably crush out the smaller company, which could not live alongside them.

Mr. D. M. Eberts argued that there was no analogy between the system of "undertaking" in England and the proposal in the present case. He also claimed that the Cascade Company was seeking to remedy defects in their own charter under the guise of an amendment.

DAILY FASHION HINTS

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For a Sailor Lass.—Stylish two-piece frock for a small girl, being made of figured chambray. The skirt is plaid and the blouse has a vest and very expansive collar of white linen. Inch-wide sleeves about the cuffs making them conform to the tiny rolled band of the same material. This design can be carried out in any of the fashionable wash materials of the season.

ment to the West Kootenay bill. It sought to secure a determined claim to generate and transmit 5,000 h. p. There was no question as to the need for further power. The smelters needed more than the Cascade Company could supply. It was not making any offer. It was whether his company should or should not be allowed to go into the district. He based his case on the necessities of the country. The committee then adjourned the further consideration of the case to Thursday next.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

February 20, 1906.

(In the Full Court.)
The Jenkins Machine Co. vs. the B. C. Exploring Syndicate. A special sitting of the court was held to dispose of this appeal, which involved a point of practice and also the construction of the provisions of the Supreme court act conferring jurisdiction on local judges on judges of the county court. The action is in respect of the purchase and sale of certain machinery and in the usual process of the suit an examination for discovery was ordered and applied. Subsequently the defendants applied to amend their counter claim and an order was made for further discovery, but this order was of an omnibus character instead of being limited to matters arising on the amendment. Included in this was a direction that Joseph Argall, manager of the defendant company, attend at his own expense at Rossland for examination on the discovery. The action, not being a party to the suit, did not apply for an amendment of the order, under rule 259, so far as his examination was concerned.

Mr. McPhillips K. C., for the appellant, raised the question of jurisdiction on the judge, Forin Co. J., to make the order, Argall being resident in the county of Yale, and the judge's authority to act being confined to the county of Kootenay. The court, however, took a strongly opposite view and held that a local judge of the county court has no authority within his jurisdiction, of a supreme court judge, and that when he makes an order such order applies in all parts of the province equally with any other order in a supreme court cause or matter. The action being commenced in Nelson in Kamloops is perfectly valid. It would be another question if the local judge undertook to make in Kootenay an order affecting an action commenced in Yale.

The appeal was dismissed with costs, both as against Argall and the appellant, but without prejudice to Argall's right to go before the local judge to get the order in question amended.

(Before the Chief Justice.)
H. O. Fina vs. Lenora M. Sicker. Cowen Mining Co. et al. vs. this is an application by the defendants, Bryden & Upper, for an order extending the time mentioned in an order made by Duff, J., whereby the defendants named undertook to consent to an order allowing the plaintiffs to register a lis pendens in the action in so far as the same shall affect the real estate in the meeting of the said defendants not effecting a sale of the mortgage securities mentioned in said order. The application was partly heard, and stood over until Wednesday on account of the sitting of the full court.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.
Pathetic Tragedy Engaging Attention of New York Police.

New York, Feb. 19.—The unravelling of a mysterious and pathetic tragedy was expected to begin today in the trial of Bertha Clache, a 22-year-old French girl, on the charge of shooting and killing Emil Geordon on the night of July 8 last. Bertha Clache claims that the dead man, who stood over 6 feet 2 and weighed 250 pounds, had made her his slave for over six years, during which time, she said, he beat her and forced her upon the streets to earn a living for him. So impressive was her story that the

Cured of Drunkenness

How a Montreal lady cured her husband of drunkenness with a secret home remedy.

"I want to tell you that tasteless Samaria Prescription has entirely cured my husband of drunkenness so quickly and simply that I am astonished. How glad I am that I am taking it. I want others to know so you can cure this terrible disease in you and write for your free sample package. The sample tablets I got from you checked his drinking, and before I had used the full treatment he was permanently cured. I gave him the remedy in his tea, and he had no more to drink. I never knew he was taking it. I want others to know so you can cure this terrible disease in you and write for your free sample package. The sample tablets I got from you checked his drinking, and before I had used the full treatment he was permanently cured. I gave him the remedy in his tea, and he had no more to drink. I never knew he was taking it. I want others to know so you can cure this terrible disease in you and write for your free sample package. 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EGGS FOR SALE—Settings of pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, birds imported from Eastern States last season. J. Foster, 40 John street, Victoria.

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TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with electric light and bath, at Ellesmere House, No. 104 Pandora avenue. Apply 97 Quadra street. Telephone B320.

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Local News

St. Barnabas Social.—At St. Barnabas Church schoolroom yesterday evening the last social evening of the season was held. There was a very large attendance and an excellent programme was rendered.

A. O. F. Dance.—This evening at the William Wallace hall, Broad street, under the auspices of court Victoria lodge No. 8930, A. O. F., a social and dance will be held after the regular meeting. It is expected a large number will be in attendance.

Apples Extraordinary.—Mr. Thomas Cunningham, the provincial fruit inspector has just forwarded to the agricultural department a box of specimens of apples grown at Kaslo. The special feature of this fruit is that five months after it was gathered it is in as perfect condition as ever a most unusual if not unprecedented circumstance at the case of Gravensteins. The size, color, feature and soundness of the specimens are

perfect and the whole exhibit goes far to justify the claim that on the shores of Kootenay Lake the finest apples in Canada are grown.

Fruit Growers' Association.—A special meeting of the Victoria District Fruitgrowers' association is called for Saturday next, February 24th in the parliament buildings when the following matters will be discussed: Spraying, pruning and the labor question. This is one of the meetings in the educational series and should be attended by every fruitgrower seeking information on these questions. The further instruction of the association delegate, Ottawa, in the line of action to pursue by them in their interests at the Dominion Fruitgrowers' convention to be held here about the latter part of March may form part of the work of the meeting.

Chinese Commission.—E. R. Stephen, general agent of the Great Northern railway at Victoria, has received information from his company's offices at Seattle to the effect that the Imperial Chinese commission, consisting of a party of thirty-nine to study the governments of Japan, Germany, Austria, France, England and America, will arrive in Seattle per Steamship Dakota on February 28th. This party will be met at Port Townsend by committees from Seattle and Portland, representing the commercial clubs, together with the most prominent Chinese merchants on the Pacific coast. They are expected to remain in Seattle from three to five days and will journey eastward via the Great Northern "Oriental Limited."

Was Almost In Collision

Ship Holt Hill Encounters an Unknown Bark When Off the Straits.

Believed to Have Been Colma Which Collided With the Ship Cissie.

The British ship Holt Hill, Captain Parker, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday morning, 62 days from Callao. The Holt Hill reports having encountered a wooden three-masted bark when off the straits, with a green-painted windmill aft, and had a narrow escape on Saturday night from being in collision with the unknown vessel, which is believed from the description given to have been the bark Colma, which was in collision with the ship Cissie on Friday night. After colliding with the ship Cissie the Colma put to sea, and on Saturday night a bark, believed to have been her, was seen bearing down on the Holt Hill, which was enabled to steer clear of the unknown craft in the nick of time to avert collision. The Colma arrived at Port Townsend on Monday night and reported having been in collision with the ship Cissie on Friday night. A survey of the Cissie will be made by Lloyd's representatives to ascertain what repairs need to be made. The Holt Hill will then be called for on the part of the underwriters. Captain Parker, who is in command of the Holt Hill, was master of the British ship Dovenby, which brought a cargo of steel rails for the C. P. R. to Esquimalt, one of the first cargoes of material brought for the great transcontinental system, which it was then understood was to make its terminus in keeping with the terms of the British North America Act, at Esquimalt. The Dovenby was within a mile of the steamer Pacific at the time of her fatal collision with the ship Orpheus. When the Orpheus' master arrived in Victoria, after losing his own vessel in Barkley Sound subsequent to the collision, Captain Parker had an interview with him, and from his log book he ascertained that he was not more than a mile distant from the two vessels at the time of the collision, and believes he could have saved many of those on the Pacific had rockets or other distress signals been shown. The Holt Hill, which is here for orders, brought two passengers from Callao, Mr. and Mrs. McKay.

THE BEATRICE TO CONTINUE.

Steamer Whatcom Will Not Be Placed on the Sound Run.

Steamer Princess Beatrice is to continue on the Victoria-Seattle route, the Alaska Steamship company having reconsidered their decision to place the steamer Whatcom in the service. It is expected the Princess Beatrice will continue until the steamer Indianapolis, or Crescent, is ready for the service. Had the Whatcom been placed on the Sound route it was the intention of the C. P. R. Steamship company to substitute the steamer Tees for the Queen City on the west coast route, while the Princess Beatrice took the place of the Tees in the British Columbia ports trade. The steamer Queen City left for the West coast last night with her holds filled with freight and considerable lumber on her deck. The Anur also sailed last night with her holds well filled and a large deck load of lumber.

BRINGING NOTED CHINESE.

Thirty-Nine Commissioners Coming on the Liner Dakota.

Steamer Dakota of the Great Northern Steamship company is expected to arrive from the Orient, not calling here, on Saturday next, bringing 39 distinguished Chinese members of the commission sent to foreign countries by China to acquire the western loan for the China after the manner of the Japanese commissions sent years ago to similar study the western lands. Prince Tse, who heads the delegation, His excellency, Shang Chi Hone, and his excellency Hui Sheng, both former governors of provinces and men famed throughout the empire for learning, are Prince Tse's chief advisers.

Among the other members of the suite are Tiao Tung, Shao Shun, Ma Feng, Kuo Shun, Po Jui. These members of the commission went aboard the Dakota at Kobe.

The following named members of the delegation boarded the steamer in Yokohama, after visiting Japan: Kwong Ching Hing, Tsao Fu Kang, Shao Tsun, Fan, Yan Shon Tan, Yoo Fengtun, Lin Fu Tuan, Huan Jui Chi, Wang Mutao, Chiang Shilin, Wa Ra Chi Chen, Jun Sheng, Hang Tseng Yin, Chen Pao Shen, Shun, Lin Chang Li, Ao Yan Chi, Chou Eu Hna, Pao Chun, Te-ko, Shang Chin Chen, Sheng Chin Chen.

These men represent the highest cultured Chinese, lawyers, doctors, teachers, artists, musicians and merchants are included in the list.

THREE NEW STEAMERS

Will Be Built for Victoria-San Francisco Route.

J. C. Ford, president of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, announces that three new steamers will be added to the fleet of the company, to be built within the next two years. Mr. Ford has returned from a trip of six weeks duration in the east, and while in New York he closed the contract with the New York Shipbuilding company for the construction of the steamer to be used on the Victoria-San Francisco run.

"Before this vessel is completed," said Mr. Ford, "we will undoubtedly let the contract for another vessel similar in every respect. The contract for another vessel of about the same size will also be let before this last steamer is completed. This will give us three new vessels for the California run. They will be the advance guard of the new

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"The Senator will be sent to Nome this season. Another boat will be either brought or chartered if the business warrants. During the excursion season the Spokane will be operated to Southeastern Alaska.

"In regard to the Valencia disaster I can only say that we deplore it as much as any one. We also welcome the investigation. Our captains are under orders to take every precaution to safeguard the lives of the people on their ships. The equipment of every steamer is as good as can be procured. Much of the adverse criticism has come from persons unacquainted with the real facts in the case."

A STORMY VOYAGE.

British ship Crompton Reaches Port After Trying Passage.

The British ship Crompton, which arrived at Port Townsend yesterday from Santa Rosalia, reports a very rough passage on the trip from Hamburg to the Mexican port, also the loss of two men on the voyage. Continuous gales were experienced from the westward from the River Plate to 33 degrees south in the Pacific, and while in the vicinity of the Horn the experience was fearful, the force of the wind sometimes amounting to a hurricane. At 1 a. m. on August 29 Apprentice Colliver was lost overboard, falling out of the mizzen port rigging, where he must have lost his hold, as the rigging at the time was covered with ice. On October 1 Able Seaman S. Davies died from consumption and dysentery. Arrived at Santa Barbara November 23, 162 days from Hamburg.

LINERS SAIL.

Steamers Empress and Shinona Maru Get Away for the Orient.

R. M. S. Empress of China and steamer Shinona Maru of the N. Y. K. line sailed yesterday for the Orient. The Empress was delayed until 11:40 yesterday morning by ice in the harbor, and the Shinona Maru did not call here, passing out from Seattle with a full cargo. More freight was offering than could be placed aboard. Some of the larger shipments were left for the Dakota. Her passenger list was also large. Most of the first class cabins were occupied by Europeans. Chinese and Japanese formed the most of the steerage passengers.

TO CUT PORTS.

Silberhorn Coming to Inner Harbor to Have Side Ports Cut.

The British ship Silberhorn, which arrived in the Royal Roads some days ago nine days from San Francisco, where she lay in the harbor for four years waiting charter, will be towed to the upper harbor to the Victoria Machinery Depot this morning. The Silberhorn will have two side ports cut for loading her lumber cargo at Port Hadlock, a work involving an expenditure of in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

WON'T PAY WHARFAGE.

The steamship Joann has given up calling at the Dominion wharf on Friday and Saturday, tying up instead at the transfer wharf, says the Lady Smith Ledger. The C. P. R. is said to have made this change on account of the wharfage charged by the Dominion government, collected by the collector of customs. It is said

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Spring and Summer Supply of Muslin Underwear

These extraordinary values will not escape the eye of the woman who is looking for the best qualities. White Muslin Underskirts, ranging in value from \$5.00 to \$10.00, on sale today at \$3.50 each. White Muslin Underskirt, made with 18 inch flounce, flounce made entirely of insertion, tucks and Valenciennes lace, headed with heading; \$3.50. White Muslin Skirt, with 2 wide frills, made of tucking and fine embroidery, dust frill; \$3.50. White Muslin Underskirt, with 18 inch flounce, made of rows of tucking and wide Yoke lace, finished with row of white Yoke lace around bottom; \$3.50. White Lawn Underskirt, with deep flounce made of insertion and tucks, spoke stitched, deep frill of embroidery and dust frill; \$1.75.

White Cambric Skirt, with wide flounce made of 9 rows tucking and 2 rows of insertion; finished at bottom with deep frill of embroidery, dust frill; \$2.50. White Cambric Skirt, made with 18 inch flounce, with 8 rows of tucking, with wide insertion between, finished with wide frill of embroidery, dust frill; \$2.50. White Cambric Underskirt, with 18 inch flounce, made with fancy design in Valenciennes insertion and medallions finished with deep frill of insertion and Valenciennes lace, dust frill also; \$1.75. White Cambric Skirts, made with deep flounce, edged with wide embroidery; \$1.25. Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, made with 6 rows of tucking and edged with wide Torchon lace; 55c.

Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, trimmed with 10 rows of tucking and finished with wide embroidery; 50c. Ladies' Nainsook wide Umbrella Drawers, made with 4 clusters of tucks, 4 tucks in each cluster, with wide frill of embroidery; 90c. Ladies' White Lawn Night Gowns, with yoke made of tucking, frill around neck and down either side of pleat in front; 50c. Ladies' White Lawn Night Gown, made with deep yoke and tucking collar, trimmed with embroidery; 75c. Ladies' Nainsook Night Gown, with yoke made entirely of tucking and insertion, wide pleat of insertion down front, edged on each side with embroidery, collar and cuffs edged with same; \$1.00.

The Furniture Department Is Becoming More Interesting Every Season

VALUES OF SPECIAL INTEREST TODAY

1 Solid Mahogany Bedstead and Dresser; the dresser has large beveled mirror, swivel front drawers and carved legs; regular \$200.00. TODAY \$100.00
1 Solid Mahogany French Dresser, hand carved, with large beveled mirror; regular \$47.50. TODAY \$23.75
1 French Oak Dining Table, highly polished, extends to 10 feet; regular \$63.00. TODAY \$31.50
1 Solid Mahogany Dresser, 2 drawers, large beveled mirror, very neat design; regular \$17.50. TODAY \$8.75
Quarter Cut Oak Buffets. We have a very choice collection of quarter cut oak buffets ranging in price from \$20.00 to \$17.50

2 Morris Reclining Chairs, oak and mahogany, carved, upholstered in silk tapestry, hair stuffed; \$27.50
1 Solid Mahogany Cheffoniere, highly polished, large beveled mirror, specially picked pieces of mahogany \$75.00
Fancy Weathered Oak Writing Desks \$19.50
1 Large Quarter Cut Oak Hall Rack and Seat combined, highly polished, large beveled mirror \$37.50
1 Fancy Quarter Cut Oak Hall Rack and Seat combined, very neat finish \$32.50
Weathered and Golden Oak Hall Mirrors, from \$6.50 to \$15.00

Sale of Curtains Today

\$1.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Curtains. Today, \$2.50.
\$6.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50 Curtains. Today, \$3.50.
These lines are picked from our best numbers in Nottingham Lace Curtains.
At \$2.50 we have 65 pairs to sell.
At \$4.75 we have 82 pairs.
(See windows for this line.)
500 yards of colored Muslins, suitable for window curtains; regular 15c. Today, 10c.
850 yards of Organdy Muslin, art patterns; regular 25c. Today, 15c.
New stock of Fringes for drapes at 50c. per dozen.
Fringe, plain and mixed colors, at \$1.00 per dozen.
Silk finished Fringe, odd colors, at 50c. per dozen.
Curtain Loops, 15c. to \$1.25.

A Bargain in the Furniture Dept. for Today

Today we will place on sale 15 Mahogany Finished Dressers and Stands; regular \$17.50, for \$7.85.
These Dressers and Stands are fairly well finished; the dresser has an English beveled mirror with one large bell front drawer, and is good value at our regular price, \$17.50.

Grills

New stock of Grills just put into stock, 9 inch, 50c. per foot; 12 inch, 75c. per foot; 18 inch, \$1.00 per foot. (THIRD FLOOR.)
Arch Grills, various designs.

Black Voile Skirts

(Silk Lined with Materials for Bodice.)
At less than half price; 20 to offer; prices \$10.50 to \$12.00. Today, \$10.00 each.

Brussels Carpet at \$1.00 a Yard

Usually Sold at \$1.25
We intend selling this grade at \$1.00 a yard for the season, all new designs. The following colorings now shown:
Blue, Green, Red, Fawn, in neat patterns, with body, border and stair to match.

The Annual Embroidery Sale

Special clearing lines every day this week.
Embroideries at 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c. and 50c. yard.

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English Linoleums at 50c. per yard. This line will be our leader this season. It is an exceptionally good quality for the money, and one that we can recommend.
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other religious enterprises and an association of the late Dwight L. Moody, died at a local hotel early today aged 75 years.

New York, Feb. 20.—Jos. Arthur, the play-wright author of "Blue Jeans," "The Still Alarm," "Lost River," and other successes, died today of a complication of diseases.

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Spencer's Oatmeal Toilet Soap

3,000 cakes on sale today, 35c. dozen.

Crockery, Brass Goods, Etc.

In the Basement

We expect a large stock to arrive shortly for this department; in the meantime prices are made very attractive in the following:

97-piece Dinner Sets, in floral designs; regular \$12.75. Today, \$6.00.
40-piece Dinner Sets, assorted colors, in border designs; regular \$12.75. Today, \$8.40.
10-piece Toilet Sets, in quaint designs; regular \$7.50. Today, \$5.75.
Engraved and Cut Water Tumblers; regular \$1.50 per dozen. Today \$1.00 dozen.
Brass Fenders, complete with dogs, fire irons and stop; regular \$18.00. Today, \$12.50.
Wrought Iron Fender, with copper trimmings; reg. \$18.75. Today, \$12.50.
3-piece Brass Fire Iron Sets; regular \$4.75. Today, \$3.45.
3-piece Brass Fire Iron Sets; regular \$4.75. Today, \$3.75.
Fine Copper Cut Hods; regular \$7.50. Today, \$6.25.
Fine Brass Coal Hods; regular \$15.00. Today, \$9.75.
Copper Jardinieres, neat pattern; regular \$2.00. Today, \$1.25.

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